

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 5TH, 2023, A.D.

***I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT** at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 5th day of January 2023, A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

Honoring Ceramics of New York as the Largest Wholesale Distributor of Ceramics in the Northeast

***WHEREAS,** The Erie County Legislature seeks to honor individuals and institutions in Erie County who enhance the quality of life in the community through their effort by thinking big, taking risks, and working hard; and*

***WHEREAS,** from the storefront shops that anchor Main Street to the high-tech startups that keep America on the cutting edge, small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstones of our nation's promise; and*

***WHEREAS,** since its inception in 1980, **Ceramics of New York** (formally Charlotte's Web) owners **Ken and Marilyn Heary's** goal has been to provide their customers with courteous, expedient professional service of the highest caliber; and*

***WHEREAS,** **Ceramics of New York** is nestled in the rural hills of Western New York in the Village of Springville, where they are a wholesale manufacturer distributor that specializes in American-made ceramic and pottery products; and*

***WHEREAS,** Over the years, **Ceramics of New York** has continued to reinvent itself by adding new product lines and acquiring an impressive number of molds, totaling over half a million and growing; and*

***WHEREAS,** **Ceramics of New York** has demonstrated fortitude and innovation by reformulating slip when talc became hard to acquire, allowing them to thrive while many of their competitors went out of business; and*

***WHEREAS,** **Ceramics of New York** deliverers their specially formulated slip and other products across the United States, including New York City and Boston making them the largest distributor in the northeast.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor and celebrate **Ceramics of New York** for their forty-three years of entrepreneurship and wish them many more years of continued growth and success.*

MINORITY LEADER JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator – 11th District